The Attorney General

August 2, 1966

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. C. Cooke
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF WARREN COMMISSION RECORDS

Reference is made to my letters dated June 16, 1966, captioned, "Letter of Inquiry from Mark Lane dated June 8, 1966," and June 27, July 14, 1966, captioned, "Public Disclosure of Warren Commission Records."

These communications expressed my wish to dispose of evidence and exhibits temporarily being held by this Bureau in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Public Law 89-318 granted authority to the Attorney General to decide the items of evidence pertaining to the assassination which should be acquired and preserved by the United States Government. Inasmuch as that Public Law is to expire on November 2, 1966, I would appreciate being advised of what action is to be taken by the Bureau to relinquish possession of the hundreds of items in our custody.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
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NOTE: See Memo, Sullivan from Branigan, 6/23/66, re "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS--Russia--Cuba;" REL:kas; and memo DeLoach from Rosen 6/15/66, re "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy; 11/22/63; Dallas, Texas; Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," KMK:dcm. The Director has expressed the desirability of the Bureau getting rid of the various exhibits in our possession.

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